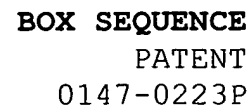


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the U.S. Patent Office Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures dated May 10, 2001, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 10, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the description of figure 5, on page 33, with the following amended description:

--Figure 5: Sequence alignments in the four highly conserved domains, the D region(SEQ ID NOS: 62-70), the H region(SEQ ID NOS:71-79), the substrate binding site(SEQ ID NO:80-88), and the S region(SEQ ID NOS:89-97) of the subtilisins Subtilisin BPN' (Wells et al. 1983, Nucleic Acids Res. 11, 7911-7925),